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Docket No.: 29020/96007B2  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Bill Hoerner et al.

Application No.: 09/249,916

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Art Unit: 3634

For: COUPLING MECHANISM AND PANEL FOR  
SECTIONAL DOOR

Examiner: B. A. Lev

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants begin this communication by expressing appreciation for the thorough examination of Application Number 09/249,916 as conveyed in a non-final Office Action mailed July 12, 2004. This communication is a response to said Office Action, and Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims.** There are no amendments to the claims. However, for the Examiner's convenience a complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, is provided beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.